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This is in response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2002 requiring restriction under 35 USC 121.

REMARKS

The Applicants hereby elect Invention I identified in the Office Action (Claims 1 to 18 and 21 to 28), with traverse. The Applicants note that no further election of species is required by the Office Action.

The Office Action states that Inventions I and II are related as product and process of use. As such, any search of the subject matter of Invention II would substantially overlap a search of the subject matter of Invention I. Thus, no undue burden is imposed by maintaining Inventions I and II in a single application.

The Applicants respectfully request consideration of the foregoing remarks and allowance of all claims.

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